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**CLAIMS:**

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A method for navigation between pages within a series of pages, comprising:
  - receiving a document, wherein the document comprises a current page within a series of pages;
  - identifying a series link in the current page,
- 10 wherein the series link references a next or previous page within the series of pages; and
  - associating a series link control with the series link.
- 15 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying a series link comprises:
  - searching at least one link in the document for a keyword.
- 20 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of searching at least one link comprises searching at least one of link text, graphic filename, alt text, and uniform resource locator.
- 25 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying a series link comprises:
  - searching a uniform resource locator of at least one link for an ascending or descending number with respect to the uniform resource locator of the document.
- 30 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying a series link comprises:

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searching a uniform resource locator of at least one link for an alphabetic sequence with respect to the uniform resource locator of the document.

5 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the series link control comprises at least one of a button, a menu item, and a keyboard shortcut.

10 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the series link control comprises a mouse pointer.

15 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the step of associating the series link control with the series link comprises automatically placing the mouse pointer over the series link.

9. An apparatus for navigation between pages within a series of pages, comprising:

20 receipt means for receiving a document, wherein the document comprises a current page within a series of pages;

identification means for identifying a series link in the current page, wherein the series link references a next or previous page within the series of pages; and

25 association means for associating a series link control with the series link.

10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the identification means comprises:

30 search means for searching at least one link in the document for a keyword.

11. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the search means

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comprises means for searching at least one of link text, graphic filename, alt text, and uniform resource locator.

12. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the identification  
5 means comprises:

means for searching a uniform resource locator of at least one link for an ascending or descending number with respect to the uniform resource locator of the document.

10 13. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the identification means comprises:

means for searching a uniform resource locator of at least one link for an alphabetic sequence with respect to the uniform resource locator of the document.

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14. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the series link control comprises at least one of a button, a menu item, and a keyboard shortcut.

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15. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the series link control comprises a mouse pointer.

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16. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the association means comprises means for automatically placing the mouse pointer over the series link.

17. An apparatus for navigation between pages within a series of pages, comprising:

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a communications module, wherein the communications module receives a document, wherein the document comprises a current page within a series of pages; and a link discovery module, wherein the link discovery

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module identifies a series link in the current page that references a next or previous page within the series of pages, and associates a series link control with the series link.

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18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the link discovery module searches at least one link in the document for a keyword.

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10 19. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the link discovery module searches a uniform resource locator of at least one link for an ascending or descending number with respect to the uniform resource locator of the document.

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20. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the link discovery module searches a uniform resource locator of at least one link for an alphabetic sequence with respect to the uniform resource locator of the document.

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21. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the series link control comprises at least one of a button, a menu item, and a keyboard shortcut.

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22. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the series link control comprises a mouse pointer.

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23. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the link discovery module automatically places the mouse pointer over the series link.

5 24. A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for navigation between pages within a series of pages, comprising:

instructions for receiving a document, wherein the document comprises a current page within a series of

10 pages;

instructions for identifying a series link in the current page, wherein the series link references a next or previous page within the series of pages; and

15 instructions for associating a series link control with the series link.